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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar as on January 31, 2001, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided in the State during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of persons on waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar as on January 31, 2001, district-wise are placed at Annexure.

(b) The number of telephone connections provided in the state during the last three years, district-wise are placed at Annexure.

(c) The following steps are being taken to clear the waiting list:

(i) Augmentation of switching capacity where-ever it is essential

(ii) Opening of new exchanges

(iii) Laying of underground cable

Annexure

S.N.	Name of Dist	Waiting List As on 31.01.2001	DELs Provided		
			97-98	98-99	99-2000
1	Bhojpupr	2088	1102	1364	1518
2	Buxar	1377	1447	1640	1687
3	Bhagalpur	2515	1033	2329	2510
4	Banka	432	964	1043	1062
5	Saran	3045	2015	2254	2968
6	Gopal Ganj	2167	622	763	1036
7	Siwan	3148	372	986	2048
8	Darbhanga	2863	2817	2805	2162
9	Madhubani	6125	1724	1062	2032
10	Samastipur	3998	1266	989	1708
11	Gaya	2495	1997	3567	3513
12	Aurangabad	1396	334	532	738
13	Jahanabad	1086	250	908	846
14	Nawada	708	638	1039	988
15	Vaishali	5417	937	1098	2050
16	Katihar	1092	1103	2249	2154
17	Kishanganj	212	313	786	708
18	Araria	974	449	743	868
19	Purnea	1726	1924	2490	2286
20	Khagaria	3317	422	868	1842
21	Begusarai	4312	1490	1532	1789
22	W. Champaran	3333	552	2036	1862
23	E. Champaran	6831	1822	2965	3419

24 Munger 2893 572 1366 2863
25 Lakhisarai 442 499 868 1008
26 Shekhpura 264 203 686 703
27 Jamui 411 299 789 896
28 Muzaffarpur 7896 3273 2346 3811
29 Sitamarhi 3266 359 1848 1268
30 Sheohar 940 49 280 289
31 Patna 16294 6024 12253 19356
32 Nalanda 5636 1633 2784 3686
33 Saharsa 798 572 1094 2045
34 Madhepura 568 605 798 986
35 Supaul 532 408 885 1084
36 Rohtas 2716 1242 762 1638
37 Bhabhua 2012 898 672 908